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SATO et al.) **Unit 4172**
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 21, 2007, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on April 24, 2008, with a two-month extension. Please amend the above identified application as follows: